KALAPULA NATION

DECLARATION OF OFFICIAL SPELLING AND HISTORICAL CONTINUITY

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By Order of the Sovereign Flame

Let it be known to all archives, courts, councils, nations, and descendants of the valley that on this day, the restored nation of the people historically known by many names — more than fifty recorded variations — has chosen the name Kalapula Nation as its sovereign and enduring title.

This choice is deliberate and final.

It reflects the modern rendering of the ancestral sounds of our people's name, chosen in clarity and in faith, to stand for the next thousand years of remembrance and return.

We are well aware that the historical record bears the name "Kalapuya" in colonial and anthropological accounts. We declare that Kalapula and Kalapuya are one and the same people for all purposes of law, history, and heritage.

From this day forward:

- Kalapula Nation is the rightful successor and living continuation of the sovereign identity historically referenced as "Kalapuya."
- Both names are to be recognized as referring to the same nation and the same people.
- All diplomatic, historical, and legal references to the former shall be interpreted as applying to the latter, and vice versa.

We claim this name not as a rejection of the past, but as an act of restoration — a declaration that our people's voice, when spoken in our time, will be spoken as we choose.

May the record reflect this choice for all time.

May no one erase it.

Filed and sealed by sovereign hand:

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